

EAGLE SPRING LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING  
**September 21, 2004**

**Approved Minutes**

Tom Day, chairperson, called the meeting of the Eagle Spring Lake Management District to order at 7:30 pm. Other Commissioners in attendance were, Tom Weier, Nate Cobb, Jeff Prokop and Jim Pasterski. Town of Eagle Representative Don Malek. Excused, Waukesha County Representative Karen McNelly. Guest Speaker Sue Belyer arrived at 8:05pm. There was one resident present.

**Approval of Minutes** – Malek motioned to approve, the minutes of August 17, 2004 regular meeting with corrections. Second by Weier, motion carried.

**Weed Harvesting/Collection & Chemical Weed Project** – Day reported that Mary's Bay was chemically treated with 2, 4-D on September 14<sup>th</sup>, with 50% funding from the Wisconsin Waterways Commission. Candidates for Spring 2005 chemical treatment are the Springs, portions of Pickeral Bay and Clarks Park. Jacks Bay's weeds had been cut recently and Pasterski commented that the weeds are back already. Cobb commented, on behalf of a call received from McNelly, as to the fact that we have chemically treated the lake and yet we have harvested double the amount of weeds than we did the previous year. Discussion about that question came to the conclusion that the amount of weeds we have seem to have run in cycles and we would have harvested even more weeds if we wouldn't have treated at all.

**Watershed Study** – Day reported that Heidi Becker received the disk of transects and had a computer crash so we are still waiting for results.

Day commented, the final report from our consultant was to have been mailed on September 15<sup>th</sup>, as of the 21st we have not received the report. Final grant payment will be issued to us only after final report is received.

Day reported that first payment of \$10,000.00 has been sent to Army Core of Engineers for Sediment Compaction and Phosphorus Release Studies. Bill James and an assistant came out on August 26<sup>th</sup> and along with Day they went out on lake and 35+ core samples were taken.

**Dam Report/Lake Water Level** – Cobb reported that with 10 years to complete the emergency spillway, the best time to implement anything will be when we do a drawdown or dredge. Plans for implementation will be on hold until plans for a drawdown/dredge get closer to being a certainty.

**Status/Update on Board Goals** – There are no new updates for the Dam Mechanism. There was discussion of on going problems at the public boat launch.

The district boat launch is still being used by non- residents, the police were called, a reminder to all that this is only for residents!

The rest of board goals will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Speed Limit** – Board members had extensive discussion on imposing a speed limit on the lake. Prokop motioned to recommend to the Town of Eagle Board that there be no speed limit on Eagle Spring Lake designated at this time. Second by Weier, motion carried.

**Lake Patrol** – Malek reported that from August 14 – September 9, the lake patrol has put in 29 hours. During that time there have been 9 violations, 13 warnings issued. We have two new officers that are getting acquainted with our lake. Complaints from lake residents included; PWC racing out of Jacks Bay, not enough patrol in Jacks Bay, and speeders in channel to and from Lulu.

Bouys will be taken out after first 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October.

**Critique of Annual Meeting** – Minutes from Annual Meeting were reviewed and corrections added; approval will be made at next Annual Meeting.

**Other** – Day announced that he did River Sampling on August 31 with a teacher, 2 parents and 5 students from Eagleville Charter School. He plans to do another River Sampling by end of September and also maybe in October. We have received early funding for this study.

#### **New Business**

**Sue Belyer - Fish Survey** – Sue reported that the slot size on bass will remain the same although she originally wanted them protected at 12-16 inch. For the particular management goal that we are in, the protected size is 14-18 inch. There was no electro fishing in 2004 and none anticipated until possibly 2005. There was some northern stocking done but no details on exactly how many or size. Sue agreed with Day that one of the main causes of the decreased number of blue gills is due to the amount of them that get picked up by the weed harvester and the second the possibility of too much sediment resuspension in the water, which in turn, is covering up the eggs in the spawning beds. Day commented that he will be asking Eagleville Charter School students to do a study and document the spawning productiveness seen along the shoreline next spring. Sue is willing to help them with any guidance that they may need. Sue announced the DNR is attempting to have their fish stocking and base line data, of all of Wisconsin, available to the public possibly this fall on their web site.

**Lake Resident Boat Stickers** – Cobb presented reasoning of possible need for lake resident boat stickers. Discussion followed. No action taken.

**Other** – None

**Financial Update and Payment of Bills** – Prokop motioned to approve and pay the bills. Second by Malek, motion carried.

At 9:10pm Malek moved to adjourn, second by Cobb, motion carried.

**Regular Meeting** – The board will meet **Tuesday, October 19, 2004,**

Sincerely,  
Gina Krause  
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Eagle Spring Lake Management District